

“Montana’s sportsmen and women have no better friend, no better champion, than Steve Bullock. Steve has been a fierce advocate for their rights, while recognizing and respecting private property values....if you hunt, if you fish, if you recreate in Montana’s outdoors, your vote in the Attorney General’s race should go to only one candidate — Steve Bullock.”

- Steve Doherty, Chair, Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission
(for identification purposes, only)

While serving in the Attorney General’s Office, Steve:

- Successfully defended Montana’s Stream Access rights in Federal Court, when the Mountain States Legal Foundation sued to end recreational access to non-navigable streams and rivers. (Madison v. Graham, 126 F. Supp. 2d 1320 (D. Mont. 2001)
- Drafted the Attorney General Opinion that guaranteed stream access from bridge crossings and their abutments (48 Op. Att’y Gen. No. 13 (2000))

As our next Attorney General, Steve Bullock will:

- Work with County Attorneys and local officials to protect Montanans’ rights to public lands and streams for hunting and fishing.
- Work with sportsmen and women, as well as private landowners, to increase opportunities for access to public lands and resources.
- Work to improve legal advice provided by other state agency attorneys, by developing better working relationships between the Attorney General and the Governor and agency counsel regarding constitutional and statutory authorities, and by better exercising existing Attorney General authority.

As a member of the Land Board, Bullock:

- Understands that the value of Montana’s public lands must be protected for the long term.
- Will expect that proposed development of Montana’s natural resources consider impacts on water quality and quantity, wildlife and other land uses, and the cumulative effects of existing and future developments.
- Be extremely cautious about selling state lands and any actions that could limit public access to state lands.